

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 673

S.P. 214

In Senate, February 4, 1997

An Act Regarding Electric Energy Demand Charges.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§9-H is enacted to read:

6 9-H. Electricity demand charges. Demand charges imposed or
8 collected by electric utilities. For purposes of this
10 subsection, "demand charge" means a charge specifically designed
12 to recover an electric utility's capacity costs associated with
14 the peak demands the customer places or is expected to place on
16 the utility's system and that is collected on a rate per kilowatt
 rather than a rate per kilowatt hour basis.

SUMMARY

16 This bill exempts electric utility demand charges from the
state sales and use tax.